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## The Threat of Foreign "Isms"

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
*National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic*

In many of the messages of encouragement issued with the New Year, appeared a recurrent note of serious concern.

**It warned of the dark threat that the ambitions of Fascist nations abroad have brought to the peace and the welfare of humanity.**

By Americans, as well as by the people of every democratic nation on earth, that warning should be heeded. For the ultimate victim of these foreign philosophies of government — whether Fascism or Nazism or Communism — **is always the average man and citizen.**

Current history proves it.

**War rages hideously today where such nations prevail, while the great democracies are at peace.**

**Standards of living are lower today among the people of the dictator nations than in the democracies.**

**Freedom of religion, of the press, and of speech; the advancement of science and of education — all suffer under dictatorships. In democracies they flourish.**

That is because the democratic ideal — to which America has been dedicated since her birth as a nation—is the freedom, the well-being, the advancement of every citizen. In the dictator nations, the individual becomes a robot, to serve as cannon fodder in war, as a "producing unit" in peace, for the benefit, not of himself or of humanity, but of the men in power.

Under such conditions freedom, as we know it in America, cannot survive. Yet it was to find or win such freedom that the great majority of our ancestors migrated to and developed this nation. It was to defend it that they suffered the hardship and privations of the pioneer, the wounds and the deaths of battle.

**If we fail to guard vigilantly against the threat of foreign isms — from whatever source — we betray the ideals which are so inextricably woven into our flag, our traditions, and our very lives.**

### ALERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY HEARS INTERESTING REPORTS

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular business meeting in the Legion Hall on Oak Grove avenue Tuesday evening, president Clarissa Ross in the chair.

This being the first meeting since the Christmas Holidays there were interesting reports by the chairmen of the different departments covering the work done during the holidays. The County Service chairman reported that out of the canned goods so kindly donated by Mr. Wallace of the Menlo Theeatre, six boxes of groceries were distributed; also fruit, clothing and milk were given to help out the family budget where needed.

The party given in wards 7 and 17, Veterans Facility, was enjoyed by the patients and appraciated by the manager, Col. P. G. Lasche.

It was decided that the Auxiliary would prepare and serve the dinner for the Business Improvement Club of Menlo Park on January 24th at 7 p. m., this being the first of the monthly dinners contemplated being given by the Club.

The 26th District Meeting of the State of California will be held in Daly City this evening.

An invitation was extended to the Menlo Park Unit, No. 443, by Mrs. Sund, past president of the Palo Alto Unit to attend a card party

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DOROTHY'S APPAREL

**January Clearance Sale**

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| 6 Dresses, to sell for, each | $4.95 |
| 6 Dresses, to sell for, each | 2.95 |
| 2 Dresses, to sell for, each | 1.95 |
| 3 Smocks, to sell for, each | 1.50 |
| 1 House Coat, to sell for | 1.95 |
| 1 House Coat, to sell for | 1.50 |
| 6 Bags, each | .69 |
| 30 pairs KNEE LENGTH Hose Dark Colors Only, a pair | .39 |

Marie Maloney — Near Post Office


## Small Fire Loss Last Year Is Report

Damage by fire to buildings and their contents was held to a minimum in the Menlo Park fire district during 1937, according to the annual report filed with the board of fire commissioners by Chief Thomas Cuff. Buildings were damaged to the extent of $12,095 and furnishings valued at $4,105 were destroyed. The total fire loss was $16,200.

The assessed valuation of the district, which includes Menlo Park, Atherton, East Palo Alto, Ravenswood, North Palo Alto, part of North Fair Oaks, and all intervening unincorporated territory, is $10,698,485.

Within the fire district limits, 351 new buildings were constructed during the year and 12 buildings constituting fire hazards were demolished.

Insurance reductions are to be retroactive from October 1, and are to be applied to business district buildings within two weeks as inspectors of the board of underwriters complete examinations of all structures.

The total 1937 fire loss of $16,200 was distribnted among 33 buildings, valued with their contents at $221,900, and insured for $116,300, Chief Cuff's report stated.

Apparatus also responded to 83 brush and grass, 19 automobile, 10 tree and stump, nine rubbish, two chimney, and two electric motor blazes.

**New Improvements**

The following major improvements were effected in the district during the year:

New Atherton fire station completed on Almendral avenue and engine company and emergency squad truck company put in service at that station.

Five hundred galon pumping engine and water wagon purchased.

Four firemen added to the force.

Twelve hundred feet of hose purchased.

Pumping engine motor rebuilt.

Six meters instaled on Hetch

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**Press reports indicate that the fatality record on the highways of the United States for 1937 was the worst in history. A final analysis, considering number of miles traveled by all registered vehicles, may show that the total is no worse than the previous year. Whatever the complete report, the number of preventable accidents and the loss of life on our highways is a definite reproach to the people of this country. Organized safety methods have saved the lives of thousands of industrial workers. Safety is everybody's business; it is your business and mine. Osk yourself how you can keep yourself out of accidents and how you can prevent others from getting involved in them.**

**SAN MATEO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

## City Dads Hear Paving Protests

Tuesday evening the central Menlo Park Taxpayers met with the city council in a public hearing to thrash out the question of the advisability of proceeding with the plans for a $25,000 street improvement program. While there was a number of protests received no action was taken and the matter was put over two weeks for further consideration.

This meeting was held in conformity with the state's majority protest act of 1931, which provides for a preliminary engineering survey of the proposed construction, and gives the taxpayers an opportunity to determine the approximate cost of work planned in advance of bidding.

The petition originated last May and the improvement program contemplates the installation of sidewalks, curbs, sewer connections, and full width paving of University Drive between Santa Cruz and Middle avenues, and Evelyn, Crane, and Chestnut streets.

Upon request the public hearing was continued until January 25, at

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## American Legion Activities Ineeresting

The Order of the Purple Heart was originated in the United States by General George Washington. It was given as recognition or for extreme sacrifice in behalf of this country, Discontinued since the Civil war, was re-established during the administration of President Hoover.

S. Setrakian, the local representative of this Order is extremely reticent in regards to it, but one thing is known, that at Chateau Thierey, he was reported killed in action and lay greviously wounded on the battle field for several days before receiving medical attention. Subsequently spending many months in different hospitals in France and succeeding years in them over here.

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Mrs. F. E. McClure spent Friday and Saturday as a guest in the home of Majojr and Mrs. R. W. Hettinger of Larkspur and Sunday with the McIvers in Alameda. Mr. John McIver prints the California Legionnaire.

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Members of the American Legion, Post No. 443, wish to extend Birthday greetings to Mrs. Peggy Gale, who celebrated this event with a birthday party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gale is very active in the Auxiliary and it is hoped that she continues so for manw more years.

**FOR RENT**—3 room house with sun porch, off Santa Cruz avenue between Lemon and Orange streets on Rose street. Garage and chicken equipment. $22 per month. Large lot and hard surface road. P. O. Box 861, Menlo Park. Phone San Mateo 148. *

## M. P. Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Menlo Park Woman's Club held its meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ewers in Palo Alto.

Mrs. E. Gardner, the president, heard the reports from the different chairmen. Mrs. E. M. Ryan reported for the Sunshine Committee in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Webb. A box of toys appropriate to the ages of a large family of children were jjoyfully received.

Mrs. Gardner appointed four delegates to the County Federation meeting at Burlingame on Wednesday. Mrs. Alice Hampton, Mrs. Louise Cutler, Mrs. L. E. Harris, Mrs. Snyder were the delegates.

A book review by Miss King of Palo Alto covering the book "Pity the Tyrant" by John Storm, a local writer was given and enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting of the garden section of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Parry, 636 Cambridge avenue at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of January 24.

Mrs. Ryan will give a travvel talk on her trip to Mexico.

## Policemen's Ball Tickets Selling Very Rapidly

The ticket sale for the tenth Annual Peninslua Police Officers' Association Benefit Ball is proceeding in a gratifying manner.

This affair, one of the outstanding social events of the Peninsula is held for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, embracing Police Departments from Daly City to Sunnyvale.

The Association is asking the public to co-operate by making their ticket returns at an early date in order that the number of people anticipated may be taken care of at the Ball in the San Jose Municipal Auditorium, Saturday, February 12.

Those desiring tickets from this locality may secured them from either Police Officer Foster Andrews or Police Officer Thomas Kearney.

## George Danforth Dies In Fort Miley Hospital

George Danforth, a veteran and member of Menlo Park Post, No. 443, American Legion, died Tuesday at the Fort Miley Hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. Danforth had charge of the mail at the Menlo Junior College where he has been employed for the past two years.

Mr. Danforth was a charter member of Menlo Park post and was very well known in Menlo Park, where he made many friends by his kindly manner and courteous treatment of all with whom he came in contact.

The remains are at the Halstead Funeral Parlors in San Francisco waiting the arrival of his mother from Kansas City. Mrs. Danforth will take charge of her son's funeral.

### MISS FREDA SNOVER GETS RESPONSIBLE BILLET AT SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

San Jose, Jan. 13.—Miss Freda Snover of Menlo Park, a graduate of Sequoia High school, has been appointed recording secretary of the San Jose State College chapter of Delta Phi Upsilon, national honorary education society.

Menlo Parlor, N. D. G. W., will give a card party (not a series as was formerly announced) in Central School auditorium on the Highway in this city on Thursday evening, January 20. Score cards will be 25 cents and playing will start at 8:15. Mrs. Lloyd Ryan is chairman.

**TRADE AT HOME AND BOOST**

## Senior Ball At Hi School Tomorrow

Sequoia Union high school will present it's annual Senior Ball this Saturday evening, January 15.

The dance, sponsored by the seniors, is scheduled to begin promptly at nine o'clock in the girls' gym. Walter Clark, senior class president, stated that bids for the affair may be secured at one dollar per couple from Miss Grace Cochrann or Mr. Joseph DeBrum, senior class advisors, by those possessing either a student body or guest card.

Dancing will be accompanied by Peter Vogt's orchestra of Stanford University in a setting of blue and silver. Committees are now actively preparing for the Senior Ball under the direction of Bill Jenkins, general committee chairman.

## Sequoia Parent-Teachers Hold Interesting Session

A hundred members and friends of the Sequoia Parent Teacher Association listened to a most discerning and sympathetic discussion of the subjejct "The Mental Health of the Adolescent," by Miss Camilla Low, Dean of girls at Sequoia at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Sequoia high school.

Miss Low, who is thoroughly conversent with her subject told of the needs of the boy and girl in a manner that impressed itself on the minds of her hearers.

Miss Low then listed some of the ways in which boys and girls may have freedom to develop: a chance to budget their own money, buy their own clothes, choose their own friends, make some real contribution to the home and school.

Mr. Donald Bogie, dean of boys, gave as his message, "Be sympathetic with your boys and girls when the get into trouble, that's the way they learn.

The program concluded with a flute solo given by Miss Rpth Myers, "The Enchanted Isle," accompanied by May Case, which was much enjojyed.

At the business meeting which preceded the program it was reported that $175 had been cleared from the Sport's Night program to be used for welfare work in the high school.

### IRVING DUNN APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S BALL COMMITTEE

Councilman Irving F. Dunn of this city was appointed a member of the executive committee in charge of arrangements for the annual President's Birthday ball for the aid of infantile paralysis sufferers at a meeting of General Chairman Joseph V. Gaffey anl vice chairmen in San Mateo Monday.

Mayor James Cooper was asked to appoint a committee to take charge of ticket sales in Menlo Park for the county-wide celebration to be held January 29 at the Tanforan clubhouse, San Bruno.

### TWENTY MENLO PARK STUDENTS ENTER SEQUOIA

With twenty students coming from Meno Park, ninety-six from McKinley and seven from Ravenswood grammar school, approximately one hundred and twenty students are expected to enter Sequoia next semester.

These statistics were derived from lists made by the heads of these schools.

The Native Sons and Daughters of Palo Alto are giving a card party in Native Sons' Hall, Palo Alto on Monday evening for the benefit of the Homeless children. Score cards 25 cents.

Miss Charlotte Patterson, Menlo Park girl, is on her way to jojin the nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital in Honolulu.

**According to reports in this city business is on the improve and looks good for the coming summer.**

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# MANY OF SWEDENBORG'S VIEWS ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTED TODAY

## Though 250 Years Have Passed Since His Birth, His Influence Still Pervades Religion and Psychology — A Birthday Commemoration is Planned

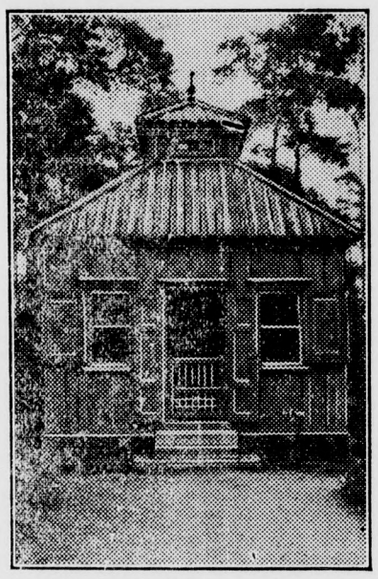
THE 250th anniversary of the birth of Emanuel Swedenborg, statesman, scientist and theologian, falls on January 29, 1938. Various groups interested in his achievements are utilizing this event to remind the general public of his important contributions to many currently accepted views on religious and psychological subjects.

Among his works totalling 237, many treat of mining, metallurgy, physiology, mathematics, and psychology. The early part of his career was devoted to such subjects. At the age of 55 he began to write theological works, and produced in all 83 volumes of these before his death in 1772. He lived a life of prodigious intellectual activity.

The religion of Swedenborg's day was characterized by an artificiality which is difficult for people of today to understand. Swedenborg's contribution to theological thought by his insistence upon what is called "the doctrine of uses," is one which has in the last 200 years permeated all religious activity, and indeed affected mankind's thinking in many realms of knowledge.

The belief that faith and charity must be expressed in personal behavior was a new concept of religious thinking expounded by Swedenborg. His writings were affirmed by Swedenborg to be direct revelations to him of things seen and heard in the spiritual world to which his earthly senses were opened by divine providence. He disclosed that the scriptures were written according to the law of correspondences, through which all material things may be interpreted to have a spiritual meaning. Thus the inner sense of the Bible is divinely inspired. According to the law of correspondences, there are three degrees of being, corresponding to the three degrees of being in God. They are—the Celestial, those in the good of love; the Spiritual, those in the truth of wisdom; and the Natural, those in the good of use—thus, end, cause and effect, or soul, body, and the outgoing action. The Trinity in one God is, the Divine Love the Father, the Divine Wisdom the Son, and the Holy Spirit the Outflowing Life.

The old theory of predestination or redemption of the elect was replaced with another new concept. Man, he claimed, is an immortal spirit, having a physical and spiritual body. The physical is discarded after death for the spiritual, which awakens to consciousness in the spiritual world. Then, according to his earthly life, man makes his home



Cabin in Swedenborg's Garden

either in heaven or hell. Heaven is composed of many societies of angels, the whole composing "The Grand Man." This idea of the grand man may be compared to an image of physical man. As he consists in the whole of members, organs, and viscera, and in part of series of fibres, nerves and blood vessels, of members within members and parts within parts, nevertheless when he acts, he acts as one man. Everything in him contributes to the common good and performs its proper use—the whole to its parts and the parts to the whole. So the societies of heaven are connected as parts in the image of the Grand Man according to their capacity of performing uses. The division goes on further—each society and finally each angel is in the form of a man.

These are a few of the less widely known tenets of Swedenborg. His doctrine of life is almost universally accepted today: "All religion has relation to life and the life of religion is to do good."

The Swedenborg Foundation, New York City, will supply information without cost on various phases of Swedenborg's life and achievements.

### FIRE LOSS SMALL FOR PAST YEAR IS REPORT

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Hetchy main for large water supply in Ravenswood and Wilow road districts.

Seventeen fire hydrants installed.

Sixteen-inch main installed on Atherton avenue by the California Water Service Company, which made possible an additional five hydrants in that high value district.

Other statistics contained in the report:

Emergency calls, 9; service cals, 6; inhalator calls, 2; false alarms, 5; radio calls received by chief's car, 270.

Three public demonstrations were held on drill tower, 11 fire prevention demonstrations in schools and before civic organizations, 3 first aid demonstrations conducted. Members of the department attended 73 fire department meetings.

Twelve tower drills were held, 8 wet drills, 16 first aid classes, 8 special details, 12 school drills.

Eight suspicious fires were investigated, and oil tank inspections made, 65 first aid cases treated.

Apparatus traled 498 miles, total firemen response to cals was 1,345, and the total of three-quarter inch, one inch, one and one-half inch, and two and one-half inch, and two and one-half inch hose laid measured 43,635 feet.

Fire permits isued totaled 1,280, and 234 people who did not have permits were stopped from burning, 7 permits were revoked, and 128 inspections made. Ninety-nine complaints about burning were received and 69 complaints abated.

### CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

I, the undersigned, hereby certifies that I am transacing a general lumber and mill work business under the name of **MENLO MILL & LUMBER CO.**; that the place of business is at 1281 Highway (El Camino Real) Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, California; that I am the sole owner of said business and that my address is Post Office Box 102, Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, California.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of January, 1938.

R. WOLFE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
)ss.
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO )

On the 5th day of January, 1938, before me, **LEONARD R. AVILLA,** a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California, duly commissioned and residing therein, appeared **R. WOLFE** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, and he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal)

LEONARD R. AVILLA,
Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California. My Commission expires October 14th, 1939.

Leonard R. Avilla, Attorney for said Owner.

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## COUNCIL HEARS PROTESTS ON STREET PAVING PROJECT

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which time further protests may be received and a final decision reached on the matter.

Councilman Carrol called the attention of those present to the fact that the average taxpayer in he city pays only $4 annually in to the treasurer, since the government operates on an $8000 budget and there are 2,000 taxable parcels in the city limits.

Mr. Carroll presented his quarterly report to the council, which showed that $1,633.75 in business licenses had been collecte dduring the past quarter. Special officers' fees and dog licenses made the total income $1,740.25.

## Notice of Intention to Engage in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

January 13, 1938.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

221 Willow Road, North Palo Alto, San Mateo County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

"ON SALE BEER".

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

PEARL LINCECUM.

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## LADIES AUXILIARY OF LOCAL CHURCH HOLD SURPRISE TEA

The Ladies Auxilairy group of the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church held a surprise tea at the home of Mrs. W. W. Bartges in East Palo Alto.

Guests present were: Rev. W. L. Staub, Mrs. A. D. Baker, Mrs. Grace Neilson, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Bearce, Mrs. J. A. Buchman, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. G. B. Jackson, Mrs. George Angus, Mrs. Carl Wild, Mrs. Lou Chapman, Mrs. Emily Cartes, Mrs. Margaret Acord, Mrs. J. B. Glunz, Mrs. F. E. McClure, Mrs. F. W. Meyer, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Mary Neilson, Mrs. Edith Crothers, Mrs. Ed Gardner and others.

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# ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH SAFETY

## The Principles of Safety Applied to Wiring

Records show that the use of electricity in homes has doubled since 1920. Electricity is becoming such a common servant in American households that we sometimes fail to realize how many times we use it every day. Each year new ways are discovered to make electricity do more of the housewife's work.

Make-shift wiring is likely to involve hazard.

Along with this widespread increase in use, should go a working knowledge of how to care for electrical equipment and keep it serviceable and safe. It is common knowledge that electricity is perfectly safe when properly used but there are certain rules which should be observed to keep it safe at all times. It is the purpose of this series of articles to review these rules.

There are five fundamental principles for the safe use of electricity in the home. These are:

1. Use electrical materials suitable for the job at hand.
2. Keep electrical equipment in good order.
3. Do not tamper with appliances or other electrical equipment.
4. Avoid handling electrical cords and devices with wet hands.
5. Do not use electrical equipment adjacent to water or in damp places unless special precautions have been used.

These principles can apply to all uses of electricity, and if observed, will go far in eliminating shock and fire hazards. Particular applications of these rules to some of the common household appliances will be discussed later in this series.

The electrical equipment in a house could be divided for the sake of discussion into wiring, and appliances. This installment will be confined to wiring. Most house wiring is located within the walls and therefore is concealed from view. There is little that a householder can do toward keeping the concealed wiring in good order; he simply must hope that a good job was done when the house was built. In building a new house, however, or in having an old house rewired, he should make sure that established rules and practices are followed. Fortunately, a set of rules has been drawn up for safe practices in house wiring, known as the National Electrical Code. This Code is applied by electrical inspectors over the entire country. It is revised periodically by a Committee of the National Fire Protection Association and has been accepted as an American Standard by the American Standards Association. The Code recognizes a number of different types of wiring, all of which are perfectly safe when properly installed. Which type of wiring should be used in a particular case depends upon the character and location of the house, and local ordinances.

Whenever new wiring is to be done, or when additions, alterations or repairs are needed, dependence should not be placed on an inexperienced handyman, for in this way the safety of the whole installation may be impaired. It is best to have the work done by a capable authorized contractor. In most localities electrical inspectors are employed to inspect under the rules of the Code and to approve new wiring and repairs. Experienced electricians know the Code rules and will do the job so that it can be approved by the inspector.

Wires are sometimes exposed in attics and basements. In these locations the householder should see that the wires are protected against injury. If discarded furniture or trunks are stored in the attic they should not be allowed to touch the wires. Allowing electrical equipment to fall into disrepair is responsible for most of the fires charged against electrical service. It must be remembered that regardless of external appearances, fixtures and wires behind the fixtures are just as much "alive" as they were originally, and require the same protection and consideration. When sockets, outlets or switches become broken or become loosened from their proper positions, or whenever it is possible to obtain a shock from electrical equipment, a repair should be made promptly.

Allowing attachment cords and extension cords to become worn to the point where the wires are exposed, is unwise. Such cords should be replaced before they become fire and shock hazards. In having cords replaced see that the new cords are of standard quality. Cords approved as complying with the safety standards of Underwriters' Laboratories have bracelet-like labels wrapped around each length, and it is wise to see that labeled cords are employed in all cases.

This is one of a series of articles prepared by the International Association of Electrical Inspectors to encourage safety in the use of electricity in homes.


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## Christian Science Services

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Bryant street and Forest avenue, Palo Alto. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, January 16, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was Go. . . . In him was life; and the life was the light of men" (John 1: 1, 4). Other Bible citations wil include:"Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? ... But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and al these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6: 33, 33).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following pasage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If food was prepared by Jesus for his disciples, it cannot destroy life. The fact is, food does not affect the absolute Life of man, and this becomes self-evident, when we learn that God is our Life" (page 388).

## Presbyterian Church Announcements For Week

Following are the services announced for next Sunday at the lo-

Morning Worship at 11 A. M.

The Pastor will speak on "The Holy Spirit". The choir will sing "Where is he", and the Juniors will meet I. H. Bearse.

The Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. will be held for all ages.

The Evening Worship - 7:30 P. M. The sermon will be "The Common Place Glorified". The choir will sing Gabriel's "Behold I Stand at the Door"

We invite you to worship with us.

The January Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary will serve one of their good home cooked suppers on Wednesday, January 19th, from 5:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.

The prices will be about as usual.

### TRINITY CHURCH
**420 Oak Grove Avenue**
**Menlo Park, California**

Second Sunday After Epiphany. January 16, 1938.

Early Celebration, 8:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon by the Rector. Text St. John XII: 21 "Sirs( we want to see Jesus."

The Crurch School, 11:00 a. m. in the Parish House, 1030 Laurel street. W. Stanley Pearce, Supt.

Ralph Parsons Smith,
Rector.

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

**PROBATE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. HENNIES, Deceased.

Notice of time appointed for Probate of Will.

No. 7818

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate Department No. 2 of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of William R. Hennies, deceased and for hearing the application of Olga Hennies for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

(Seal) W. H. AUGUSTUS, Clerk.
By ALMA PAGANINI, Deputy Clerk

(ENDORSED) FILED
January 3, 1938.
W. H. AUGUSTUS, Clerk.
By Alma Paganini, Deputy Clerk.

BRUCE McMULLEN, Attorney for Petitioner, 537 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park.

Dated January 3, A. D. 1938.

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### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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at the Veterans Facility on February first.

After the meeting adjourned several members called at th e home of Mrs. Margaret Gale on Glenwood avenue, a valued member of the Unit, where a surprise party was in progress.


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